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November 3, 2003

Lawrence H. Norton, General Counsel  
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Federal Election Commission  
Washington, DC 20463

Re: Chris Kouri for Congress Committee and William Shaia,  
Its Treasurer  
MUR 5328

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COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF GENERAL  
COUNSEL  
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Dear Messrs. Norton and Anderson:

Enclosed please find a supplemental declaration from Chris Kouri addressing the issue of the alleged November 21, 2003 letter from Brian Wolf to Martha Elder dated November 21, 2002 and addressed to Chris Kouri for Congress Committee (Committee) at its temporary office location, 1200 The Plaza, Second Floor, Charlotte, North Carolina. As this declaration demonstrates, even if such a letter were sent, there is every reason to believe, as the Committee contends, that it did not reach the Committee or Ms. Elder.

When conjoined with the sworn denial by Ms. Elder, Ms. Durkee and Messrs. Kouri and Shaia of any knowledge of any contact with the Committee by Team Majority or PAC to the Future other than the contribution checks, the Committee is satisfied that it has demonstrated that no one connected with the Committee had any information which would lead the Committee to believe, prior to the Commission's contact with the Committee, that it was inappropriate to retain both of the contributions in question. Moreover, once the Committee became aware, from Commission-provided documents, that it was arguable that the contributors were related, a check disgorging the excess contribution was issued at once.


In these circumstances, the Committee respectfully suggests that the investigation be concluded and the MUR be closed without any further administrative action.

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Lawrence H. Norton, General Counsel  
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Again, as with some of the other declarations, I will forward the original signature page from this declaration as soon as I receive it.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Laurence S. Zakson', written over the typed name.

Laurence S. Zakson  
of REICH, ADELL, CROST & CVITAN

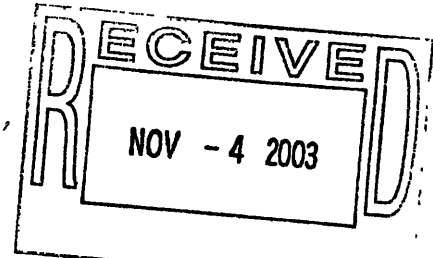
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In re:

Chris Kouri for Congress  
Committee & William  
Shaia, Its Treasurer

CASE NO. MUR 5328

DECLARATION OF CHRIS KOURI

I, CHRIS KOURI, declare:

1. [Identification]

I was a candidate for Congress in 2002. My campaign committee is known as Chris Kouri for Congress Committee (Committee). I had a finance director, Martha Elder, and a campaign manager, Paul Blank. Thus, although I had overall managerial responsibility for the campaign, I was not particularly involved in the day-to-day operations of the campaign office. All of the facts set forth in this declaration are based on my own personal knowledge unless otherwise expressly noted

2. [Address of the Campaign]

I am certain that the mailing address used by the Chris Kouri for Congress Campaign Committee was Post Office Box 9828, Charlotte, North Carolina 28299 throughout the entire course of the campaigns for the 2002 primary and general elections. I am relatively certain that

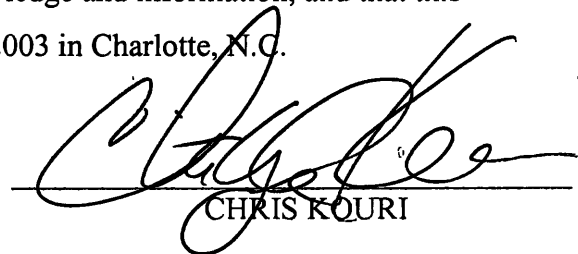
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this post office box address was cancelled after the November 5, 2002 election sometime prior to November 20, 2002. Except for Federal Express and other overnight deliveries, I am relatively certain that we received all campaign mail at the post office box address. I am certain that any mail sent to the post office box address after the post office box was cancelled was forwarded to my home address, which is 3201 Commonwealth Avenue, Charlotte, North Carolina 28205.

I am certain that the campaign office for the primary election was my house at 3201 Commonwealth Avenue in Charlotte, North Carolina. I am relatively certain that following the primary election, we entered into a two-month lease for an office space located on The Plaza and then relocated the campaign to this location in order to prepare for the general election. I am relatively certain that this two-month lease began September 15, 2002 and terminated November 15, 2002. I am relatively certain that while at the office on The Plaza, we continued to receive all mail at the post office box address; I am relatively certain that we received some overnight deliveries at the street address and I am relatively certain that, as a result of the fact that we did not receive regular mail at The Plaza address, we did not direct the U.S. post office to forward mail sent to that address after the two-month lease terminated. I am relatively certain that I never received any items of mail forwarded from The Plaza address to my home address.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and information, and that this declaration was executed this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2003 in Charlotte, N.C.

  
CHRIS KOURI